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 - ☒ Specification, claims, and abstract (if any);
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 - ☒ Drawings;
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3. ☐ Before calculating the filing fee, cancel Claims
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6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication and during the pendency of the application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 082670. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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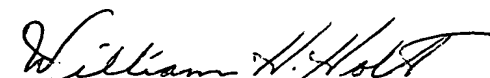
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7. FORMAL DRAWINGS

- a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
 - b. ☐ Formal drawings will be filed subsequently.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Accentus plc.
9. ☒ Applicant hereby claims the priority dates of UK applications, No. 9718971.6 filed 09/09/1997; No. 9726713.2 filed 12/19/1997; and No. 9726714.0 filed 12/19/1997, certified copies of which were filed in the said prior application Serial No. 09/485,566.
10. ☐ The power of attorney, as set forth in the original oath or declaration in the said prior application, has been modified by a paper or papers filed therein separately from said original oath or declaration. A copy of said separate paper or papers is enclosed herewith.
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
13. ☐ A Substitute Form PTO-1449 and copies of the citations listed are enclosed.
14. ☐ The following other items are enclosed:

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The undersigned, a person registered to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, states that the application papers submitted herewith comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.



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